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Group Art Unit 2626, Expedited Procedure

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03560.002007.1

HIDETO KOHTANI, et al.

Application No.: 09/447,718

Examiner: S. Ebrahimi Dehkordy

Filed: November 23, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2626

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, READER
 CONTROLLER, AND METHOD FOR
 CONTROLLING THE READER CONTROLLER

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